

Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation
School Based Health in Marion County Charter Schools Grant Opportunity
April 2014

On April 18, 2014, the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation Board approved funding for multi-year grants to health providers related to school based health services in Marion County charter schools. The goal of this funding will be to support the development of sustainable models for providing school based health services in charter schools beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. Health providers may submit proposals for two-year grants to support the development of these models in specific charter schools. In their proposals, providers may request funding for a service model that meets the needs of the individual provider and charter schools that it proposes to serve. Fairbanks Foundation staff will review the proposals and make decisions about whether to award two-year grants. A third year of funding may be available depending on the demonstration of need and progress toward building a sustainable model.

The tentative process and timeline for submitting proposals is set forth below. It is possible that these deadlines will be adjusted slightly after meeting with all the health providers. Please note that Fairbanks Foundation staff will provide more specific guidance about what to include in proposals after meeting with the health providers. Given the short time frame for submitting proposals and the Foundation's familiarity with current grantees, we anticipate requesting abbreviated proposals from health providers that are also current grantees.

Tentative Timeline for Proposal Process

TASK	TIMELINE
Notify health providers, charter school leaders and authorizers of Fairbanks Foundation Board decision.	April 21, 2014
Meet with interested health providers regarding potential proposals.	April 22 – May 1, 2014
Request proposals and provide guidance via email to providers regarding submission of proposal.	May 12 – May 16, 2014
Proposals Due.	June 13, 2014
After reviewing proposals, the Foundation will notify any schools not included in providers' proposals about whether they will consider requests for funding in 2014-2015.	June 16, 2014
Decisions on Proposals.	June 27, 2014
Grant Agreement letters and payments mailed.	August 15, 2014